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 Mark Allen Grubbs

Serial No: 10/621,951 : Before the Examiner:
 Charles Edward Lu

Filed: 07/17/2003 : Group Art Unit: 2163

Title: PERFORMANCE-ENHANCING
 SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
 ACCESSING FILE SYSTEM
 OBJECTS : Confirmation No.: 1546

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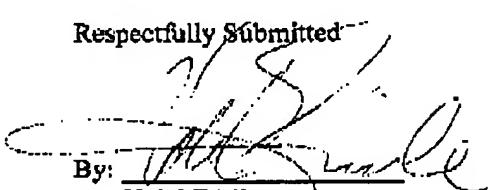
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 01, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as shown below and consider the following Remarks.

Changes to the SPECIFICATION are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the CLAIMS begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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